

HOUSE BILL 940

By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9,
Chapter 4, Part 51, relative to expenditure of funds
not appropriated in the general appropriations act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by
adding the following language as a new appropriately designated section:

Section 9-4-5117.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no state funds not appropriated
by law shall be expended in any fiscal year after the appropriation bill is enacted
for that fiscal year until the general assembly next convenes and appropriates
such additional state funds. Until action is taken by the general assembly, any
affected funds shall be held in a reserve account by the state treasurer.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(1) Funds received from the federal government and earmarked or
designated for a specific purpose;

(2) Funds expended in cases of an emergency declared by the
governor in accordance with the provisions of § 58-2-107; or

(3) Funds expended to obtain private grants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.